

an extensive list of names.

Apologies

Apologies had been received from Mr. Whyte,
Mr. Rea, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Colman, Mr. Beecham,
Mr. Cadbury, Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Col. Thompson

Finance

Credit		Liabilities	
Balance at Bank	422.	Jackson Bk of Sept	1. 5. 0
Cash in Hand	11.	Reeves "	1. 14. 1
		Cowell "	6. 3. 9
		Marsell "	11. 8. 9
		Routledge "	11. 4. 5
		Hachette "	3. 6. 7
		Ed. Supply "	2. 2. 11
		Bridges "	2. 19. 4
		Scriptin "	103. 0. 0
		Jack " approx	12. 12. 0
		Greenlade " "	5. 0. 0
		Cowell Sept P.R.	37. 3. 10
		Ryman Stationery	5. 17. 9
		Salaries	28. 18. 8
		Balance to Credit	200. 2. 11
			£ 433. 0. 0

£ 433. 0. 0.
£ 200 on deposit.

Correspondence

(A) Mr. Devile Foster, director of the Children's Welfare Exhibition to be held at Olympia, April 11-30th 1914, inviting Mr. Franklin & Miss Parish to lecture during the Exhibition. Mr. Franklin had decided to ask Mr. Ginever to speak on the P. N. U. & a lecture had accordingly been arranged for April 16th.

(B) The Central Sunday Closing Association asking for representatives of the P. N. U. to attend their Convention on Thursday November 20th at 3 P.M. Mr. Helgate & Mr. Leishman offered to rep. the P. N. U.

(C) ^{Right} The Hon James Bryce in response to Mr. Franklin's invitation to become a member of the Executive Committee. Mr. Bryce felt himself obliged to refuse being greatly in need of rest.

Arrangements for the Conf. week of Ed. Societies

The date of the P. N. U. meetings during the Conference of Educational Societies had been changed to Jan 9, 1914. The programme, already approved by the Committee had been sent to Mr. Ginever, the Sec., the only alteration being Miss Mason's paper which was to be a new one entitled "Liberty in Education". Miss Parish said that tho' the sub-committee which had been appointed to consider arrangements for issuing a printed report of the Conference, had decided that such a report should be issued, ^{as} matter was still unsettled as no definite estimate of cost could be given.

Arrangements
for the Annual
Conference.

Mr. Franklin reported all that had been discussed at the previous meeting, the minutes of which meeting contain the suggestions which were made.

The Annual
Meeting

It was decided to hold the next Annual Meeting on ^{See Right Hon} ~~April~~ May 25th or 26th 1914. & to ask Mr. James Bryce to give the address.

Old Branches

Mr. Franklin reported a small meeting at Rockdale. Mr. Jordan Lloyd said that her successor, Mr. Ekin, was working indefatigably for the Branch which recorded 24 new members against 17 retiring.

Mr. Kelgate said that they had had an attendance of 115 at their final meeting of the session.

Mr. Douglas Wilson reported an attendance of 33 at their opening meeting. Mr. Zimmerman said that their first meeting had fallen through as the lecturer was prevented from coming.

A letter was read from Mr. Rountree of Scarborough who considered that the branch should be given up as the attendance at the meetings was so small. Miss Parish was instructed to write & ask her to merely allow this winter to pass without lectures & to ascertain what was the general feeling about continuing the branch.

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Consideration of
the possible
reorganisation
of the London Branches.

This matter was postponed till a special committee could be called which would adequately represent all the London Branches.

New Branches

Miss Parish reported a meeting of the Osted Branch which had started this autumn with 20 members.

Office news.

33 new members were reported against 12 dis. 5 new subscribers to the P.R. against 3 ret. There had been 82 callers & 124 trade calls. The following donations to the Propaganda Fund had been received. The Hon Mr. d'Arey Hart 1/10 Miss Clark 10/- Mr. Gates 10/- Mr. Walter Rea 10/- Mr. W. Thompson 10/- Mr. Chapman 15/-

Date of next
meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wed. Nov 19 at 3.45 P.M.

Evelyn M. Pea
19. xi. 1913

Yeo Conference Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Wed: Oct. 22. at 2.30 P.M.

Present-

The Hon. Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Lady Fitz Roy

Mr. H. Leebler

Mr. Felgate

Mr. Hodgkin

Mr. H. Glover

Lady Campbell

Mr. Jamieson

Hall

Mr. Hodgkin said that the Mechanics Institute had been engaged March 9 - 12. It would hold 600 if the gallery were used. It was very quiet.

Tickets

Season tickets were to be sold for 3/6 but members of the Darlington Branch were to have them for 3/. Day tickets were to be 1/6 & single meetings 4/. The price of tickets for students from the training college was to be decided by the Darlington Committee.

Subject

The subject had been suggested & partly worked out by Mr. Clement Parsons & was Parental Influence or Seed Time & Harvest, a second title proposed by Miss Leebler. The actual title was to be decided later.

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Speakers.

The following speakers were proposed:
Bishop Boyd Carpenter, to reply to the address of welcome. Sir Michael Sadler, for the inaugural address. Miss Mason, to send a paper on "Faddists." Mr. Herbert Waples on "The mother as an Inquirer." The Dean of Durham, Mr. Clement Parsons on "Some types of Parents." Lady Bell on "The attitude to parents towards social service." Mr. Helen Leebler: Mr. Arnold Bennett on "Milestones." 3 students on the teaching of special subjects. Mr. Edwin Gray, Mr. Jovons of Durham, Mr. Hadlow of Newcastle & Miss Wilson were also proposed.

Discussion

Mr. Franklin suggested that in discussion it should be arranged for some member of the P.T.S.C. to be prepared to gather up points & explain the philosophy set forth by Miss Mason.

Social functions

Two social functions were to be arranged, a tea reception on the 9th & a conversazione on the 10th.

W. Franklin
Nov 19th

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The Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Wed, Nov 19, 1913 at 4 P.M.

Present

Mr. W. Rea (in the chair)

The Hon Mr. Franklin

~~Mr. Hodgkin~~

Mr. Felgate

Mr. H. Webb

Lady Campbell

Mr. Wm. Thompson

Mr. H. Glover

Mr. C. Parsons

Mr. Leishman

Mr. Steinthal

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Miss Parish said that one guinea had been guaranteed by the P. & S. C. towards the cost of the printed report of the Conference of Ed. Societies. The report was not to be issued unless a certain number of copies were ordered beforehand. Letters were read from

Mr. Lindale Harris & Mr. Alderson Smith saying that notices had been sent to the Scarboro' members in accordance with the wishes of the Committee.

A special sub-committee had been called for Nov 26 to consider the reorganization of the London Branches & a vote was passed by the Ex. Com. to empower the subcommittee to act on any decision that should be made by the sub-committee on the 26th.

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with reference to the Annual Meeting. Mr. Franklin said that Mr. Bryce had replied that he was unable to make any promise for a date so far distant as May.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Bishop Boyd Carpenter, Mr. Cadbury, Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Beecher, Mr. Whyte, Mr. Ekin, Mr. Lupton, Mr. Timmers

Note of Condolence

Mr. Franklin proposed a vote of condolence to Miss Epps on the death of her mother, Mr. Washington Epps, who had been such a devoted member of the P. & S. C. & who had contributed so many valuable articles to the Parents Review. The vote was carried unanimously.

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Walker of Wakefield expressing the hope that it would be possible in time to revive the Wakefield Branch.

(b) Mr. Dove from Wanganui saying that as he was returning to England, he would no longer subscribe to the Parents Review. Mr. Dove had for some time been trying to start a branch of the P. & S. C. in Wanganui N.Z.

(c) Miss Booth offering to help in reviving the

St. Leonards Branch.

Finance

Credit.

Cash at Bank.*	419. 7. 5.	Miss Mason (P.C.S. Fees)	59. 17.
Cash in Hand	15.	Solomon (Young Talks)	1. 18. 6
		Cowell (Oct. P.R.)	34. 10. 9
		Jack (Oct. Bk. ap.)	1. 12. 3
		Routledge - "	9. 6. 3
		Hachette - "	2. 7. 11
		Jackson - "	1. 10. .
		Ed Sup. Assn - "	2. 17. 6
		Scriptor Hardell - "	36. 19. 7
		Parish (Salary less Tax)	11. 12. 4
		Hotelan - "	8. 5. 8
		Wink - "	5. 16. 8
		Broadbent - "	3. 4. 0
		Bal. to credit	254. 9.

£ 434. 7. 5.

* In add. to £200 on deposit.

Old Branches

Mr. Leishman reported a successful meeting at Bromley when Miss Evans had spoken on Picture Talks. Mr. Franklin reported a joint meeting of the Hyon Park & Belgrave Branches when Mr. H. B. Irving had given a beautiful lecture on 'The Symmetry of Life'.

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Mr. Steinthal said that the Leeds branch was going on well.

Mrs. Butler wrote that the Brackley Branch was felt to be a great help by its members.

Mrs. Wilson wrote of a delightful lecture given by Miss Marshall to the Middlesbrough Branch. Mrs. Tod wrote that the Rochdale Branch was most enthusiastic.

Mr. Burton of Cropton had sent in the names of 12 new members, a Mr. Barker of Woodford 8 new members. Most of the Edinburgh members who had resigned when Mr. Ivory had given up the hon. secretaryship had now rejoined. Oxford had now 31 members.

The Winchester Branch being still in a very unsatisfactory state, Miss Parish was instructed to write to Mr. Ramsay saying that the Committee considered that in the interest of the P.Z.S.C. it would be better for the P.Z.S.C. to lapse. This was proposed by Lady Campbell, seconded by Mr. Steinthal & moved by Mr. Clement Parsons.

New Branches Miss Parish reported meetings at Bromley, Strausberg, & Propaganda where a new branch had been formed. Heatherfield, E. Cheshire, Salisbury & Belgrave. A meeting had been arranged for Nov 6 at Corbridge but had been postponed at the last moment. Miss Parish

Mr. Edwin Gray, Mr. Margaret Woods, Mr. George Greenlyan,
 Mr. W. E. Russell, Mr. Gilbert Murray, Mr. Arthur Ireland.

Chairmen

The chairmen were to be suggested by the
 Darlington Committee.

Programme

The following provisional programme was
 arranged:-

Monday 7th Reception & address of welcome by
 Mr. A. F. Pearce, answered by Bishop Boyd Carpenter.
 5.30 - 7 Address from Mr. H. E. Sadler on
 "Unresolved Records."

Tuesday Morning Addresses from Mr. Helen Leach &
 Mr. Fraser.

apt. Mr. Edwin Gray, "The Attitude of Parents
 towards Social Work" • Mrs. Parry on
 "Training in Imagination"

Rev. Reception & Ambleside Evening on
 Thursday.

Wed. 11th Nov. Mrs. Mason, "Drop de zèle"

Mr. Parsons "Education in Taste"

apt. Mr. Margaret Woods "Milestones"

Rev. Mr. George Greenlyan

Thurs. Mar. 12th Nov. Children & Pictures
 Mr. W. E. Russell.

Form of
programme

After some discussion of the form of the printed
 programme it was decided to leave it in the
 hands of Mr. Clement Parsons.

Date of next
meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for
 Thursday Dec 11th at 11.30.

V. K. Hamblin

11.11.1913

Sub-Committee Meeting, 50 Portchester Terrace, Hyde Park W.
Wed. Nov 26 1913. 5.15 P.M.

Present:

The Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair.

Mr. Battle

Miss Grey

Mr. Frederic Hall

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Lady FitzRoy

Mr. Percy Bigland

Lady Campbell

The Hon Mr. Reginald Fremantle

Mr. Hersey

Mr. Poplar

Mr. Howard Glover

Mr. Dyer

Mr. William Edwards

representing
Hyde Park

representing
Belgravia

rep. Hampstead.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. Fabian Ware,
Mr. Lewis & Mr. Loeck.

Reorganisationof London Branches

After much consideration the Sub-Committee decided that in future Belgravia & Hyde Park should be affiliated under the title of "London Branch". Hampstead would probably join later. This would

not make any difference to the members as there had frequently been joint meetings for members of the London Branches.

As Mr. Beecham had been obliged to resign, ~~owing~~ to illness, the Belgravia Branch was without a secretary.

A Committee was to be formed of representatives of the Hyde Park & Belgravia Committees, the Hon. Mr. Reginald Fremantle consenting to be Chairman & Miss Sylvia Campbell, Hon. Sec. The subscriptions to both Branches were to be paid to the Gen. Sec. at the office, to defray the cost of lectures, correspondence etc. Reviews, notices, reminders, etc were to be sent out from the office.

It was decided to continue to hold the meetings in drawing rooms except on special occasions, & to have some afternoon & some evening meetings. It was hoped that Propaganda meetings would be held in different localities in London in order to get new members.

A. Hannan

11.2.1914

Conference Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S.W.
 Thurs. Dec 11th 1912. 11.30 a.m.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the Chair) Lady Campbell
 J. H. Webb. Mr. A. F. Pease
 Mr. Jemison Mr. W. H. Thompson
 Mr. Glover Mr. C. Parsons
 Mr. Felgate Mr. Bechano

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Rea, & Lady Fitzroy.

Correspondence

The following speakers had written that they would be unable to speak at the Darlington Conference, Mr. Margaret Woods, Mr. Grevelyan, Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. W. E. Russell & Mr. Gilbert Murray.

Papers had been promised by Mr. Edwin Gray, Mr. George Smith of Maresfield Castle School, Prof. Campagna, & Miss Manners. A letter was read from Mr. Lott offering to send a speaker from the Eugeneis Education Society.

Form of programme

Mr. Clement Parsons had worked out an improved form of programme which was considered quite satisfactory by the Committee. Mrs. Mase had suggested as a motto "Draw the ardent will its destiny of goodness to fulfil" (from the Spanish)

Programme

The following provisional programme was drawn up subject to the consent of Prof. A. Thomson & of the chairman who had not yet been asked.
 Monday March 9. 4.30 p.m. Reception offered by the President & Committee of the Darlington Branch in the large Schoolroom of the Friends Meeting House.
 Address of welcome from Mr. A. F. Pease. Reply from Bishop Boyd Carpenter.
 5.30 in the Mechanics Institute "Unresolved Dissonance" Mr. Michael Sadler, Vice-Chancellor Leeds University. Chair Lady Londonderry.

Tuesday, March 10th at 10 a.m. Start service in St. Cuthbert's with start address from Bishop Boyd Carpenter.

10.45. "Frap de Jèle" paper contributed by Mrs. Mase, read by Mr. Russell.
 Chair, Bishop of Durham.

11.45. "Seed Time" J. H. Webb.
 Chair Mr. Ellershaw

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Tues. aft. 2.30 Professor Campagna "Authority
 & Freedom" Chair The Mayor.
 3.30 Prof. A. Thomson of Edinb "Eugenics
 in Education." Chair W. J. A. Pease.
 or Discussion Meeting.

Tues. eve. Reception given by Mr. Baynes of
 Polam Hall School. Ambleside Evening
 on Thursday.

Wed. 10.30 a.m. "The seed of Imagination in human
 intercourse" Mr. Edwin Gray. Chair The
 Bishop of Richmond.

11.20 "The Teaching of the Parents Union School"
 Miss Parrot. Chair Miss Hawtrey.

Wed. aft. Paper from Mr. Smith, Headmaster of
 Merchiston Castle School. Edinb. Chair W. Boyd.
 "Education in Taste" Mr. C. Parsons.
 Chair Mr. Wilson of Middlesbrough.

Wed. eve. "Four Generations of Children as portrayed
 in Children's Books 1830 - 1913." Miss Manners
 Chair Miss Ella Pease.

Thurs. Mon. 10.20 "Paternal Influence" Rev W. H. Dapper.
 Chair W. Pike Pease.

11.30 Valedictory address from Mr. Franklin
 by special request from the Darlington Branch
 H. Franklin

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Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street S.W.
 Wed. Jan 21. 1914. at 3.30 P.M.

Present.

Lady FitzRoy (in the Chair)	Mr. Felgate (Northwood)
Mr. Beecham	Mr. Lewis (Longton)
The Hon Mr. Franklin	Mr. Douglas Wilson (Bendish)
Mr. Glover	Mr. Wilfred Mark Webb.
	Miss Ashcroft (Reading)

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
 confirmed & the accompanying message from
 Miss Mason, congratulating the Committee
 upon their work during 1913, was read
 with satisfaction.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Pease, Mr. Colman,
 Mr. W. H. Thompson, Mr. H. Webb, Mr. Cadbury,
 Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Ekin,
 Lady Campbell, Mr. Linnier, Mr. Loperdor
 & Mr. Daniell who announced her resignation
 owing to her inability to attend the meetings.

Correspondence

1a. Mr. Durrie Melford. Hon Sec of the Child Study
 Society asking the P. 2. E. C. to join with them
 in promoting a discussion on "Education in Early
 Childhood before school age" on May 1st at 7.30 P.M.

Miss Parish was instructed to ask Mr. Muesford for further particulars & to offer to give an address on Miss Mason's Home Education.

(b) From the principal Railways who had refused to issue cheap tickets for the Warlington Conference. The reason given being that only 118 had availed themselves of the vouchers for the Lord. Conf 1913. & 200 were the minimum.

(c) Mr Fitzpatrick of Leamington describing a Reading Circle & he had arranged to discuss the papers in the P. R.

Finance

Credit	Liabilities
Cash at Bank* £37 6.10.3	Parish (Salary less Tax) 11.12.4
Cash in Hand 34 10 0	Jotham " 8.5.4
	Wink " 5.16.3
	Broadhurst " 3.4
	Mahony " 2.3.4
	Balance to Credit 379.18.3
<hr/> £ 411. 0. 3.	<hr/> £ 411. 3

* £ 200 on Deposit.

Belgrave's Balance (less 1913 yrs paid by Central Office 4.10.6) £16. 19. 2.

Arrangements for the An. Conf.

The final programme of the programme were discussed by the Committee. It was decided to ask Mr. Russell to tell some stories on the evening of Monday March 9th. & that a charge should be made of 2/6 to the outside public & 1/- for members of the Conference.

The title of Mr. George Smith's paper was to be "Educational Values in Fiction" & that of Miss Mason's "Four generations of childhood as portrayed in children's books". Miss Parish's title was discussed but nothing was definitely accepted.

Arrangements for the Annual Meeting

Mr. Franklin proposed to ask Mr. Russell, the Head of the Reformatory department at the Home Office, to speak at the Annual Meeting, & finally him, Mr. Paterson, author of "Across the Bridges".

The Annual Report.

Lady Fitz Roy kindly undertook to write the Twenty-third Annual Report.

Branch Reports

Mr. Franklin said that the sub-committee appointed to consider the re-organisation of the London Branches had decided that it was desirable to amalgamate the Hyde Park & Belgrave's Branches. This had been done, with a committee formed of members of

the Belgicwick & Hyde Park Committees. Miss Sylvia Campbell having consented to act as Hon. Sec. Hampstead. Mr. Glover said that they were holding a meeting on Feb 3 when Canon Masterman would speak.

Brooksbury. Mr. Douglas Lusk reported an attendance of 115 at their holiday meeting held on the 15th.

Cambridge. Miss Parrel said she had not yet succeeded in getting any satisfactory answers from Miss Bradford. She was therefore instructed to write to the members explaining that it had not been found possible to start a branch in Cambridge & that they were asked to pay their subscriptions to the Central, till something more satisfactory could be arranged.

Exeter. W. Robertson wrote of considerable activity in the Branch under the organisation of Mr. Buxton.

Reading. W. Haslam wrote that owing to great pressure of work Mr. Sidney Gilford had been unable to continue the work of Hon. Sec. Miss Lucy Ashcroft L.A. had kindly consented to carry on the work in his stead.

Victorian Branch. A satisfactory report had been received from Mr. Phillips of Melbourne.

Winchester. In answer to letters from Lady Isabel Ryder & Mr. Langham Johnson saying that the Winchester Branch might be continued, Miss Parrel was instructed to write & say that the Committee were glad to hear of the renewed activity of the Branch.

Propaganda

Mr. Hopkins of Cairo announced a P.T.S.C. meeting which was to be held on Jan 17th to which it was hoped many leading Egyptian ladies would come.

Miss Parrel had held meetings at the Panist Governors Association (Nov 28) at Darlington (Dec 4) & at Luba (Dec 10th).

At the Conference of Ed. Societies W. Bryce had made special mention in his inaugural address of the P.T.S.C. The meetings on Jan 9th had passed off well tho' the attendance had been smaller than was anticipated.

Office News

32 new members 42 disc. 14 trans. 1 new sub to P.R. 22 disc. 159 calls. 234 back calls. Donations to Union, Lady Gilbey £9.10.0 Miss Mass £5.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wed. Feb 11 at 5 P.M.

Mina Campbell
Feb 11th - 1914

Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S.W.
 held Feb 11th 1914. at 5 P.M.

Present

Lady Campbell (in the chair) Miss Ashcroft (Reading)
 Sec Hon W. Franklin Mrs. Longdon (Swobbery)
 W. Clement Parsons Mr. Colman

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Miss Parry read a letter from Mr. Durrie Melford giving the final arrangements for the meeting on May 7th which were found satisfactory. The instructions of the Committee with regard to the Corbridge Branch had been followed. Two members had joined the Central, one had withdrawn, the others had not yet answered. Letters were read from Mr. Rennie & Mr. Logan Williams announcing that the latter had been appointed as Co. Hon Sec of the Winchester Branch.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Bassano, Mr. Pease, Mr. Douglas Wilson, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Leishmann, Mr. Collyer, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Telford.

Vacancy on Committee

Lady Campbell was elected to become a member of the Executive Committee in the place of Mr. Danell.

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Finance

Credit.

Balances at Bank *

Cash in Hand

£629. 5. 2. Cowell Jan P.R. £37. 4. 4.

22. 0. 0 Printing exp. 5. 6. 6

Ryman Stationery 5. 15. 0

Sub. Selborne Soc. 1. 1. 0

Gross Receipts Jan Bk exp. 1. 11. 0

- Mansell " 3. 10. 0

- Jack " 32. 2. 1

- S.P.C.K. 3. 0. 0

- Ed Supply 5. 4. 0

- Routledge 18. 12. 8

- Harbottle 4. 2. 2

- Simpkin 128. 0. 0

- Budge 2. 19. 4

- Steinthal 1. 4. 0

Parish Salary Costs. 11. 12. 4

J. Khan 8. 5. 8

Lusk 5. 16. 8

Broadhurst 3. 4. 0

Mahoney 2. 3. 4

Bal to Credit 370. 11. 1

£ 651. 5. 2

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Also at: Feb Bk exp. 5. 0

Cowell Feb P.R. 35. 10. 0

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X Plus £300 deposit

Balance of Hyde Park Funds
less payments of 1913 ago by Office

£ 52. 19. 9

12. 1. 1

£ 39. 18. 8

Correspondence

(a) Miss Bernice H. & T. student who was corresponding with the family of Mr. Eggs re reprinting in book form the articles on the British Museum contributed by Mr. Eggs to the Parents Review some years ago. A copy of Miss Margaret Eggs letter explaining the generous offer is subjoined, the proposal being to give £50 to cover the cost of producing the first edition, the sum realized by the sale to be divided between Miss Bernice & the P. & T. H., the copyright to become the property of the P. & T. H. Miss Parry was instructed to convey to Miss Eggs a note of thanks for the great generosity of herself & her brother & sisters.

(b) From Sigismondo Levi from Florence expressing the hope of starting ^{a branch of} an Italian Society, called Famiglie e Scuole on the lines of the P. & T. H. & asking for all information.

(c) Sir Felix Schuster drawing attention to the VIth International Congress on Social Work & Service to be held at Venice House in May & June, 1915.

Annual Financial statement.

A rough statement was read & approved by the Committee in order that the Auditor might be empowered to sign his statement as soon as he had examined the books. This was done to save any delay in printing the Revised Annual Report.

During the year of 1913 there had been a turnover of £ 5,304. 6. 5.

Balance being profit for year 1913. £ 240. 15. 2
Depreciations suggested, Stock £ 40.

Bk debts £ 20. H & T. £ 10 70. 0. 0

Being £ 10 increase of depreciation a 1912
£ 200. 15. 2

Less Staff Bonus 30% 60. 0. 0

£ 140. 15. 2

being net profit for 1913 & £ 42. 7. 8 increase a 1912.
The Book trade profit = £ 311. 3. 1

Arrangements for the P. & T. Ann. Cong.

Mr. Franklin suggested that there should be a Copmans Committee meeting at Darlington on March 9th at 5 P.M. & that the speakers who would start discussions after the papers could then be nominated. It was decided to hold a discussion meeting on the Tuesday afternoon as Mr. Forbes was unlikely to be able to be present & who was unable to write his paper.

owing to illness.

Annual Meeting

The date fixed was Tuesday May 26th at 8.30 P.M.
when Mr. E. P. Russell would speak on Parental Influence
in Industrial Life. Mr. Franklin believed that Bishop
Boyd Carpenter would take the chair but if that were
not possible it was proposed to ask Lord Lytton or
Mr. Gerald Campbell. It was decided to take the
Central Hall Westminster which holds 550 & which
could be hired for £6.6.0 & to arrange for refreshments
for which members were to pay 6^d.

Consideration of the Annual Report

The colour of the cover was selected, orange, & a
beautiful motto ^{for the Industrial League} was suggested by Mr. Clement Parry
& adopted unanimously. Some slight alterations were proposed
for the matter of the report & it was decided to have
a table of contents & a cover label in white with
purple red & gold which could be put when
necessary.

Report of Office Year for 1913

Letters in during 1913.	12,282.	decrease	961
Letters out	19,775.	increase	2,64
Packets out	3,365	"	395
Parents' Returns	15,783	"	1587
Callers	882	"	45

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The river runs swift with a song, breaking through all barriers. But the mountain stays & remembers, & follows her with his love.

Rabindranath Tagore. "The Crescent Moon".

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Trade callers during 1913.	1,277	increase	21
Central members	652		50
P.R. subscribers	227		20

this last not meaning a fall in the circulation of the P.R. but that some P.R. subs. had become Central members.

Branch Reports

Swaleboro Mr. Longdon reported a lecture from Lady Campbell which had stirred the branch to greater energy & enthusiasm.

London Branch Hyde Park Mr. Franklin reported a meeting which had been very well attended ^{150 being present} at which the Headmaster of Eton had spoken. He had expressed his great admiration for the work of the P.T.S.L.

Brackley A letter was read from Mrs. Butler who regretted that the branch must close at the end of this session.

Oxford A letter from Mr. Payne announced that there were already 40 members

Office News

27 new members against 7 withdrawing. 3 new subscribers to the P.R. against 3 disl. 86 callers & 108 trade calls

Date of next meeting

Monday March 23rd at 3.30 P.M.

March 23, 1914. Helen Webb.

Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S. W.
Monday, March 23, 1914 at 3.30 P. M.

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Present:

Miss Webb, M.B. (in the chair), Mr. Wm. Thompson (London)
The Hon Mrs. Franklin Mr. Colman
Mr. Beedham Lady Campbell
Mr. Whyte (Edinburgh) Mr. H. Glover
Mr. Felgate (Northwood) Mr. Peplow
Mr. Clement Parsons Mr. Leishman (Bristol)

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Steinthal, & Mrs. Ashcroft.

Auditors Report

The subjoined letter from the Auditor was read & discussed. Mr. Felgate proposed & Mr. Leishman seconded a resolution that the Auditor's fee should in future be £10.0.0. This was carried unanimously.

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Steinthal saying that two head teachers of Elementary schools had received the sanction of the West Riding Council to introduce the work

of the P. U. S. into their schools, & to begin in April, & others to follow soon.

(b) Mr. David of Rugby & Mr. Raven, senior master of the Lower Middlesex, referring to a visit from Mr. Franklin & Miss Parry when the method of teaching English in the P. U. S. had been explained. Mr. David expressed the intention of trying some connected scheme in the light of Mrs. Mason's facts & Mr. Raven proposed to see Mrs. Mason during the Easter holidays & to have further talk on the matter.

(c) From Signora Levi endeavouring to arrange a meeting in Florence at which Mr. Franklin would speak on the P. U. S. C.

(d) Miss Eggar, thanking the Committee for their letter & saying that she feared that the publication of the book might be delayed by arrangements to be carried on in the British Museum.

(e) Mr. Gurney, Sec. of the Conference of Ed. Assns. announcing a meeting at which preliminary arrangements for 1915 might be discussed. It was proposed to hold the Conference at the Loder University, Jan 1-9, 1915. The Committee decided that it would be desirable to take part in this as before.

Credit

Balance at Bank. £405. 5. 8
Cash in Hand 30. 0. 0.

Liabilities

Manwell Bk. ac. 39. 1. 3
Isabelle " 1. 14. 7
Routledge " 11. 1. 0
Bridges " 2. 19. 4
S.P.C.K. " 1. 17. 4
Jack " 3. 13. 4
Simpkin " 13. 12. 3
Lomity. Rent. 27. 0. 0
Gas Light & Coke. " 2. 0. 0
Telephone " 2. 0. 0
Melland printing 13. 17. 6
Middletown " 1. 3. 9
Withers chairs 1. 0. 0
Council Feb P.R. 35. 11. 4
Salaries less Ins. 31. 2. 0
Bal to credit: 247. 12. 0
£ 435. 5. 8. £ 435. 5. 8.

* + £400 on Report & less £60 reserved for staff bonus.

Report of the 18th Ann. Conference. Mr. Franklin read a very warm appreciation from Mr. Edwin Gray, who said that she had never attended a Conference at which a higher level was maintained.

Mr. Caelman of the Nurses Union had written

Hyperion which were to be used for the annual Report. Complimentary letters were read from Mr. Walker, Mr. Pease, Mr. Hodgkin, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Ellenshaw & Lady Elgin.

The attendances had been excellent, varying from 200-600.

The following balance sheet showed a deficit of £29. 18. 7, partly owing to the large number of cheap tickets which had been issued & also to the small sale of literature. The result of want of accommodation. The Committee considered the outlay quite justified by the result.

Approx. Conference Account. March 23. 1914.

Receipts

Sale of tickets £40. 0. 0
Sale of Pamphlets 2. 10. 0
Sale of Books (profit) 9. 0. 0

Expenditure

Postages 16. 0. 0
Printing 13. 17. 6
Hodgkin (Inst. exp) 11. 18.
Lectures fees reg. 19. 11. 8
Envelopes. 1. 10. 0
Petty Cash. 9. 10. 0

Loss

29. 18. 7
£ 72. 18. 5.

Loss on pamphlets 11. 3
£ 72. 18. 5.

(£ 3. 0. 3 reserved for tickets from Mr. Hodgkin May 22 1914 reducing deficit to £ 26. 18. 4)

Final Arrangements for the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting was to be held in the Central Buildings, Westminister, ^{Sunday} on May 26th at 8.15 P.M. for 8.30. when Mr. Charles B. Russell, Chief Inspector of the Reformatories Department, of the Home Office, would speak on "Parental Influence in Industrial Life". Bishop Boyd Carpenter had promised to preside.

Mr. Franklin proposed that the beautiful paper which Miss Mason had contributed to the Conference should be read again at the Annual Meeting, this was generally approved. Mr. Franklin read a letter from Mr. Meggick Borth, thanking her for a proof of Miss Mason's address & expressing his pleasure that such an important body as the F.R.S.L. should be working on lines so close to those of Prof. Eucken, to whom Miss Mason's paper was to be sent.

It was decided not to offer refreshments at the Annual Meeting.

Cover of the Annual Report. As Miss Mason did not approve of the colour chosen for the cover of the Annual Report, nor for the quotation chosen at the last meeting, it was decided not to change the colour which had been used for the Report of 1913 & to take for quotation two passages from Prof. Eucken.

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"It is imperatively necessary to go back to the foundation of our existence & fight a battle for the preservation of the human soul."

"Not the intellectual conflict is an affair of outposts, the real conflict is between ways of living."

Eucken.

Cover

Report

Branch Reports.

Northwood. Mr. Felgate gave a good report of the branch.

Edinburgh. Mr. Wylie said that the branch had been much cheered by Mr. Franklin's visit. Reading. Mr. Clement Parsons reported a good meeting at which he had given his Conference Paper on "Education in Fact". This had been followed by much interesting discussion. Mr. Nathan Raw was resigning the Hon. Secretaryship of the Liverpool Branch.

Propaganda

A society had been formed in Egypt known as The Women's Educational Union, under the patronage of the Khedivial Mother, its aim being to unite in a common bond women of all nationalities who are interested in education. This was the work of members of the P.T.S.L. & many influential ladies, Egyptian & European had joined. The Secretaries were Madame Bey el Bassel & Mr. Robertson.

Office Work.

19 new members against 9 dis. 3 new subscribers to the Parents Review against 3 dis. 39 callers & 99 trade calls.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday, April 28th at 3. P.M.

Apr. 28, 1914.

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Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street S.W.
Tuesday, April 28th, 1914. 3. P.M.

Present

F. H. Lush. (in the chair) The Hon Mr. Franklin
Mr. F. Lewis (Loughor) Mr. Payne (Osted)
Mr. C. Parsons Mr. Douglas Wilson (Broadbury)

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. On arising out of the Minutes, Mr. Franklin referred to a notice in the Times giving an account of the "Women's Educational Union" formed in Cairo, but making no mention of the P. E. U. Mr. Franklin had written to the Times explaining that this Egyptian Society was really an expansion of the P. E. U. & owed its existence to members living in Cairo. The Times had not published the letter & it was suggested that Mr. R. F. Dewarshire should be asked to send a letter on the subject to the Ed. Supplement of the Times.

Finance.

Balance at Bank	£340.5.1	April Salaries less Inc.	£31.0.3
Cash in Hand	22.17.6	Bal to credit	232.2.7
	<u>£363.2.7</u>		<u>£363.2.7</u>

X Plus £400 on deposit.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mrs. Ashcroft, Mrs. Gaskell, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Steinthal, Mr. Jernham, Lady Louise Lodge & Mr. Selgate.

Correspondence

(a) Mrs. Green, inviting the Society to send representatives to the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland to be held at Bristol Oct. 12-16th 1914. Mrs. Parry & Mr. Glover were appointed. Mrs. Lush consented conditionally. The matter was to be brought up again at the next meeting.

(b) Mr. Heath, Sec. of the National Peace Council, inviting delegates to the Tenth National Peace Congress, to be held in Liverpool June 9th - 12th 1914. Mrs. Parry was instructed to ask Mr. Arthur James & some other members of the Liverpool Branch.

(c) Street, the advertising agent for the P. E. U. asking for permission to advertise on the outside back cover of the Annual Report for which he could obtain £3.3.0. The committee considered that this would spoil the appearance of the Report & decided not to receive the advertisement.

(d) The School Peace League announcing that May 18th had been selected for the celebration of Peace Day.

(e) Mr. Steinthal announcing that the two elementary schools spoken of at the last meeting, were already fitted

out with books & working happily.

Final arrangements for the Ann. Meeting. Mr. Franklin said that, in addition to Mr. Russell's address which would be followed by Miss Mason's paper, short speeches had been promised by Lord Lytton & Mr. Mayrick Booth. She suggested that it might be well for the Committee members to arrange small dinner parties for May 26th & to bring their guests to the meeting. This plan had been followed for the Little Commonwealth Meeting at the Friars of Marlborough when thirty ladies had arranged parties of ten. This plan was approved by the Committee & Miss Parish was instructed to suggest it to absent members.

With regard to advertising the meeting it was decided to advertise in the Guardian & Christian Commonwealth, if the charge did not exceed 5/- each.

Branch Reports. Bristol. A letter was read from Mr. Matthews saying that in view of considerations given, it had been decided to dissolve the branch. Miss Parish was instructed to see what could be done to prevent this.

Winchester. A letter was read from Mr. Lwyn Williams saying that Mr. Rennie had explained to her that

she was not the co-secretary of the Branch. She therefore asked that her name was to be removed from the list. The committee decided to write to Mr. Rennie & Mr. Lwyn Williams, saying that they understood that the latter had been formerly elected co-secretary last January & that as far as they were concerned they still considered Mr. Lwyn Williams to be the Co-secretary with Mr. Rennie.

Students' Conference. Miss Parish gave an account of the Students' Conference at Ambleside which had been attended by 93 ex-students & 40 present students. The papers which had been read were of unusual interest.

Office News. 14 new members were reported against 16 retiring. 3 new subscribers to the P.R. against 3 discontinuing. 95 callers & 109 trade calls.

Date of next meeting Tuesday May 26th following the annual meeting of the Council

H. Franklin

May 26. 1914

The Council Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S. W.
 Tues. May 26. 1914 at 3. P. M.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Mr. Amyatt Hull

Mr. Falgate

Mr. Beecham

Mr. Rea

Mr. Cadbury

Mr. Leishmann

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were
 confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were received from the Master of
 Trinity, Mr. Colman, Mr. Steinthal, Mr. Zimmer,
 Lady Campbell.

Annual Report

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed
 by Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

Election of Presidents
& V. Presidents.

The re-election of the Presidents & V. Presidents was
 proposed by Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Falgate
 & carried unanimously.

Election of the
Council

The re-election of the Council was proposed by
 Mr. Beecham, seconded by Mr. Hull & carried
 unanimously.

Election of the
Hon. Officers

The re-election of the Honorary Officers was proposed
 by Mr. Leishman, seconded by Mr. Falgate & carried
 unanimously.

Election of the
Ex. Com.

The re-election of the Executive Committee was
 proposed by Mr. Leishman & seconded by
 Mr. Hull & carried unanimously.

Reappointment
of the Auditor
& Co.

The re-appointment of the firm of Beaver, Walker
 & Co. as Auditors, was proposed by Mr. Franklin
 & carried unanimously.

At Hand Rein

9. 6. 1915

Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Tuesday May 26th at 3.15 P.M.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair) Mr. Conyatt Hull (Pymsey)
Mr. Selgate (Waltham) Mr. Beecham.
Mr. Rea (Waltham) Mr. Cadbury
Mr. Leishman (Bromley).

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Miss Parnell said that it had not been possible for Committee members to arrange dinner parties, as suggested at the last meeting. No advertisements had been put into the Guardian or Christian Commonwealth as the cost was greater than anticipated. Mr. Jefferies had not considered it wise to send a letter to the Times & Supp.

Apologies

Apologies had been received from Mr. Colman, Mr. Wickstead, Mr. Zimmer, Mr. Steinthal, Mr. Douglas Wilson & Lady Campbell.

Correspondence

(a) The Bradford Branch of the N. G. W. W. asking the P. N. G. W. to support ^{at the forthcoming Congress in Bristol} a resolution urging Parliament to pass the Borough & County Councils (Qualification) Bill,

so as to provide a residential qualification for eligibility to Borough & County Councils, as an alternative to the ordinary electoral or voting qualifications.

The Committee decided to reserve their support for resolutions touching the work of this Society, was clearly.

(b) Miss Loyall Papworth, Sec. of the W. I. C. asking the P. N. G. W. to support the two following resolutions

1. "THAT this Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland calls upon the Government to make provision by means of grants in aid to Local Public Health Authorities for the medical inspection and medical treatment of infants and children under school age."

2. "THAT this Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland is of the opinion that Day Trade Schools for Girls are necessary for the improvement of the position of industrial women and urges Local Education Authorities to establish these Schools wherever possible."

Mr. Cadbury proposed & Mr. Rea seconded that these resolutions should be adopted.

(c) Miss Mason & Miss Coulson, headmistresses of elementary schools in Bradford, asking for further information about the P. N. G. W. & expressing great sympathy with its methods.

(d) Miss Mason saying that Mr. Steinthal had had a splendid meeting of 200 teachers & that Mr. Coffin, Director of Education in Bradford had said that he would give teachers every facility for working on the P. N. G. W. curriculum.

Credit		Liabilities	
Bal at Bank.	* £ 355. 7. 8.	May Salaries Com. Trs.	£ 31. 1.
Cash in Hand	22. 10. 0	1914 Report. appt.	70
		May Book exp	75.
		May P. R.	35. 6. 2
		Bal to Credit	156. 10. 6
	<u>£ 377. 17. 8.</u>		<u>£ 377. 17. 8</u>

* Plus £400 on Report.

Consideration of N.A. Ann. Conf.

It was decided to hold this in London & probably in March. Miss Parrel was instructed to obtain particulars of halls.

Delegates

Mr. Glover, F. H. Webb, Mr. W. Rea & Miss Parrel were appointed as delegates to the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland on Oct 15th. The Conference & Council meetings to be held in Bristol Oct 12-16¹⁹¹⁴ inclusive.

Mr. Andrew James had consented to act as delegate to the Nat. Peace Congress. Liverpool June 9-12 1914.

Miss Firth & Miss Parrel were appointed as delegates to the Conference on Further Education, Lechlworth July 25-31st 1914.

Miss Parrel was instructed to ask some members living in or near Portsmouth to act as delegate

to the International Conference on the abolition of State Regulation of Vice.

Mr. Rea & Mr. Cadbury were appointed to represent the P. Z. S. G. at the Conference on next steps in Educational Progress. La. Univ. June 18. 1914-20. 1914.

A letter was read from Mr. Braekenberg, sec of the Educational Research Society asking for particulars of the work of the P. Z. S. G. & inviting a delegate to represent the society on the Committee of Recording office. No delegate was appointed but Miss Parrel was instructed to give the information required.

Branch Reports. Brackley. It had not been possible to arrange a special propaganda meeting & the Branch was to close in June.

Bristol. It was hoped that a new Hon Sec. might be found to continue the work of this Branch.

Gloucester. Mr. Glazier & Mr. Watchurst had taken on the work of Hon. Sec.

Liverpool. Miss Rhye had succeeded Mr. Booth & Mr. Rauer as Hon Sec.

Leicester. Mr. Lyman Williams had definitely declined to be the Co. secretary of that Branch.

Propaganda

Miss Parrel reported meetings at the Child Study Society

Toy Leaver Mothers' Club, Stepney, & Burgess Hill; she had attended the Conference of Teachers of Social Studies, the Victoria League Conference, the Annual Meeting of the Social Welfare Society & had visited the Troebel Institute, Nursery Training School Hackney & the Marlborough R.S. School of Housewifery.

Office News

17 new members against 9 ret. 1 new subscriber to the P.R. against 2 ret. 66 callers & 82 trade calls. As £33.19.6 was owing for books in spite of all efforts on the part of Miss Parish to obtain the money, she was instructed to ask Mr. Perrin to suggest someone to take severer measures.

Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for June 24th.

A. Franklin June 23. 1914.

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Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street S.W.
Tuesday, June 23rd 1914 at 3.45 P.M.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair)
Mr. Colman
Mr. Selgate (Northwood)
Mr. Clement Parsons
Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes, Miss Parish said that Mr. Perrin was corresponding with the people who were owing money for books & that she had told him that the Committee were willing to put the matter into the hands of a lawyer if necessary. This was confirmed by the Committee. It had not been possible to appoint a delegate for the Portsmouth Conference as all the members living in the neighbourhood had other engagements.

Apologies.

Apologies were read from Mr. Lohy, Mr. Douglas Wilson, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Loper, Lady Campbell & Mr. Leishman.

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Finance

Credit		Liabilities	
Cash at Bank	* 270. 15.	June (Sabrina's less Ins.)	£ 31. 0. 0
Cash in Hand	23. 0	Bal. to credit	262. 16.

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* £400 on deposit.

Correspondence

a) An invitation to appoint delegates to the Philadelphia Congress, Sept. 22-29 1914

b) & to the International Congress for Sexual Researches Berlin Oct 31st - Nov 2nd 1914.

neither of these were considered as they were to take place at such a distance.

c) W. Frank Johnson enclosing a Sunday School Chronicle containing a Symposium on the question of a Parents Department ^{in the Sunday School} & asking for co-operation if a Conference could be arranged. Miss Parry was instructed to promise any help which could be given through the Central Office or the Branches.

c) Miss Bartle, Whitby Lane School, Leeds (Department) Bradford asking for further information about the Parents Union School & expressing great sympathy with its principles. The letter had been sent to Miss Mason & Mr. Steinthal.

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Consideration of

The desirability of holding this in the City, was discussed but it was finally decided to hold it in as central a place as possible, preferably in the Y.M.C.A. if satisfactory arrangements could be made.

Mrs. Franklin said that she had just heard a report of the Varlington Conference from Mr. Edwin Gray who had attended as delegate for the S. G. W. W. Mr. Gray said that it was the best Conference she had ever attended & that she recommended every one to subscribe to the P. R. or at any rate to read the May & June numbers containing a report of the papers.

Branch Report.

Mr. Matthews had written to say that the Bristol Committee had quite decided that the branch must lapse.

Maidstone. See how Mr. Wild had resigned her work as Hon. Sec. of the Branch. Mr. Style, the president was calling a committee & appoint some or else.

Mrs. Franklin said that the S. G. W. W. found it a good plan for every branch to have a press secretary to supply the local branch with a report of meetings &c. She also suggested

that it might be well to send a copy of the minutes to Br. secs. who were unable to be present at the Committee meetings. It was decided to discuss this matter more fully at the next meeting.

New Branches - Miss Colman hoped to start a branch at Burgin Hill in the autumn. Mr. Savile had written expressing the hope of starting a branch in Bombay.

Miss Parish reported a meeting at Bosworth, & a school visit at Lutterham. She had also attended the Conference on Educational Progress.

Office news 16 new members against 11 dis. & 4 trans.
+ new subscribers to P.R. 3 dis. 63 calls
64 trade calls. A donation of 10/6 had been received for the Propaganda Fund from Mr. Selgate.

Date of next meeting. To be the end of September, or beginning of Oct.
actual date to be decided later.

J. Blanche S. Thompson. Sept 25th 1914

Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria Street, S.W.
Friday, Sept 25th 1914 at 5 P.M.

Present

Mr. Whitaker Thompson (in the chair)	Mr. Selgate
Mr. Beecham	Mr. Leishman
The Hon Mr. Franklin	Mr. Jinnah
Rev H. E. Oliver	Mr. Somerville
Mr. Clement Parsons	Miss Webb. D.B.
Mr. A. M. George	

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Miss Parish said that debts amounting to £13.6.3½ had been collected by the lawyer. The rest were looked upon as hopeless.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Colman, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Ekin, Miss Ashcroft, Miss Rhys & Mr. Perrin.

Finance

Credit	Liabilities
Balance at Bank £472.9.2	Simpkin any B.A. £6.19.8
(£300 on deposit)	A.P.C.K. " 1.14.2
Cash in Hand 18.18.11	Ed Supply " 1
£491.8.1.	£9.13.10

Credit

Bal. forward £ 491. 8. 1

Liabilities

Bal. forward £ 9. 12. 10

Hodgkin Conf. ac 3. 7. 0

Lomity Rent 20. 0. 0

Munday Serv. Coal. 6. 10. 0

Lindsey Hall 2. 4. 6

Cowell Aug P.R. 36. 16. 4

Cowell 1914 Report 62. 0. 4

Sept. Salaries less In. 31. 0. 11

Bal. to Cr. 319. 15. 2

£ 491. 8. 1.

£ 491. 8. 1

Outstanding accounts for Cowell & Cooks amounting to approx. £ 280.

Scheme

"To help children who will suffer through war"

This scheme had been thought out by Mr. Clement Parsons & notices such as the subjoined had been sent to almost all the members of the P. R. S. G.

About 200 answers had been received, many most cordial. Mr. Masterman said she considered the circular by far the most intelligent "lead" to the untrained helper she had seen, the "godmother" kindness being just what was wanted.

Mr. Parsons said that the great difficulty so far had been to find the children, but that

difficulty was likely to be temporary & the present thing was to be prepared for distress when it came.

Mr. Parsons had written to the Soldiers & Sailors Association & had been advised to offer help to the families of territorials. Mr. Franklin said that a "Professional Sub-committee" had been formed to consider the cases of the families of non-combatants who were accustomed to an income of about £2 a week & who were now in distress from scarcity of work, & he proposed that through this & other organisations children might be found.

Mr. Parsons also proposed to apply for local addresses of territorials & to ascertain from the clergy & doctors where help might be given.

Miss Webb proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Parsons for the trouble he was taking & begged her to continue the scheme.

This was seconded by Mr. Jernison & unanimously approved by the Committee.

Mr. Franklin explained the League of Honour which had been formed by Mr. Church.

Mr. Gow with Mr. Victor Rhodes as Hon. Sec.

It was proposed to ask Mr. Gow to write a letter to the P. R. inviting members to ask their

servants to join it.

Branch Report 4 members of the Bristol Branch had joined the central. As soon as the time was favourable a meeting was to be held at Almondsbury. Miss Frost having promised to revive the work there as far as possible. Mr. Hoare had taken on the work of Hon. Sec. to the Crofton branch.

A few branches such as Bromley & Brondesbury, Glasgow, Oxford & Woodford, had decided to hold no meetings during the coming winter but the greater number had arranged excellent programmes.

Office News

43 new members against 31 discontinued & 1 transferred. 4 new P.R. members against 6 discontinued. 2 new schools had joined the P.U.S. There had been 153 callers & 218 trade calls. Further business was held over till the next meeting.

Ella Howard Glover

17th Nov. 1914.

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Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street. S.W.
Tuesday Nov 17. 1914 at 2.45 P.M.

Present

Mr. F. Glover (in the chair) Mr. Beecham
Mr. Colman Mr. Longdon (Secretary)
Mr. Clement Parsons.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Miss Allys, Mr. Whyte, Mr. Cadbury, Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Felgate, Mr. Stevens.

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Fawcett Sec. of Conf. of Ed. Associations.
The Conference was to be held as usual in Jan 1915.
Miss Parvill had written to say that the P. Z. E. U. would take no part as the Christmas holidays were not a good time for parents' meetings, but that a donation of £1.1.0 would be made by the Union to the Conference & members would be asked to attend the meetings held by the Sister societies.
(b) Dr. Courtney, Dean of Exeter & Mr. Sandy of S. Minster, regretting that they were obliged

to give up ^{taking} reading the Parents Review.
 Mr. Beecham proposed to pass a letter to Dr. Gurn
 & Mr. Colman promised to send him to Mr. Sandys.
 c) Lady Fitzroy enclosing a letter from Miss
 Ryder who was seeking a daily engagement in
 London. Mr. Beecham undertook to communicate
 with Miss Ryder.

Finance.

Credit	Liabilities
Cash at Bank £ 445. 0. 6.	Hatchette Oct. Bk. 2. 8. 4
Cash at Office 15. 0. 0	Routledge 2. 1. 5
	Simpkin 9. 14. 11
	S.P.C.K. 19. 8. 7
	Jack 9. 1
	Ed. Supply 3. 11. 1
	Beaman 1. 2
	7. 17. 11
	Miss Mason P.C.S. 5. 6. 19. 3
	Mr. Parsons Fee 1. 1. 0
	" Gift Books 1. 5. 9
	Lindsay Hall 2. 4. 6
	Ryman 29. 12. 11
	Cowell 11. 12. 1
	Salaries 31. 0. 11
	Balance to Credit 285. 17. 11
	£ 460. 0. 6
£ 300 on deposit	
£ 460. 0. 6.	

Report on Mr.
Ch. Parsons Scheme.

90 offers of various kinds had been received
 from country members & 40 from London
 members. b had offered complete hospitality
 for a year if necessary. b schools had
 offered free education & some free board.
 Mr. Parsons was in touch with all the relig.
 organisations & had every thing in readiness
 for the need as soon as it arose. Several
 branches were working together to keep distress
 cases. Scrubitor Branch was helping two
 families & paying school fees for the children.
 A letter had been received asking for midday
 meals for a girl working near Nine Elms
 who was only able to pay a small sum.
 Mr. Colman was able to find a family
 who could provide this. Mr. Colman also
 suggested that a letter should be sent to the
 P. R. suggesting explaining to the members
 who had offered help, that the need was likely
 to be much greater later on & that their offers
 had been filed in readiness for that time.

XIXth Annual
Conference.

It was decided to postpone this till June
 1915.

Trust arrange. Owing to the excessive charges made by
Hunt & Co. it had been found necessary
to change the printer & the work had been
given, on trial, to W. Laddworth, the Rydal
Press, Keighley.

Branch Reports. Birmingham. Mr. Franklin had an excellent
meeting when it had been decided to continue
the winter meetings, 74 having voted for & 6 against.
Mr. Ash wrote that so feared the Bursley
Branch must come to an end owing to lack
of support in the neighbourhood.
Mr. Glover had resigned the hon.
secretaryship of the Branch which had been
taken by Mr. Crossfield & Mr. Liddendale.
A general revision of Branch lists showed a
decrease of 96 ^{members} & increase of 51, making a
decrease of 45 this year. Central members
remained the same.

Propaganda held over from last meeting, Miss Parish had
held Propaganda meetings in Louth, Gossards &
Sevenshops in July. paid school visits to Mr. Gibbs
& Miss Rhine (Calis) & attended the Conference on
Further Education held in Letchworth July 25-31

Two talks to nurses had been given at
Sunderland Oct 6 & Nov 10, a branch lecture
at Hull Oct 19. West Derby Oct 27.
A series of 4 lectures were being given in
Rochdale Oct 8 & 22, Nov 5 & 19.

Office News

36 new members against 35 retiring.
2 new subscribers to the P.R. against 10 retiring.
91 callers & 132 trade calls.
£5.14.0 had been received from Mr. Clement
Parsons, covering the cost of printing & posting
the letters announcing the scheme.

Date of next
meeting.

It was considered unnecessary to hold
another meeting till January.

V. H. Hamkin

Jan 27. 1915

Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S. W.
Wednesday, Jan 27th 1915 at 3 P. M.

Present.

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair) Mr. Zimmern (Secretary)
Mr. Elgate (Northwood) Mr. Bassano
Mr. Colman Mr. H. Glover
Mr. Cl. Parsons Mrs. Leckie, M.B.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mrs. Parry said that the Y.M.C.A. were quite willing to change the date of the Conference. The change of printer had been found quite satisfactory, so far.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Collyer, Mr. Rea, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Stevens & Mr. Lashman.

Correspondence

- Mrs. Mason congratulating the Committee on their year's work.
- Mrs. Capstick of Heath Lodge, Hemel Hempstead, offering to reduce her school fees for distressed people.
- Several letters expressing great appreciation of the Parents Union School.

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IncomeCredit

Balances at Bank
Cash in Hand

466.0.1
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Liabilities

Parish Sal. Am. Rs. 11.12.4
Gotham " " 8.5.8
Bank Sal. 5.16.8
Broadbent " Case 2. 3.4.0
Hooper " " 2.2.4

Balance to Credit

£ 506.0.1

£ 506.0.1

£400 on deposit.

Result to Mr.Ch. Parson Appeal.

Mr. Parsons reported that 1100 children had received Christmas Presents to the children of soldiers & sailors & had sent & received nice letters. Mr. Franklin said that she considered that Mr. Parsons was to be warmly congratulated on the success of her work. Mr. Parsons said that in connection with her original scheme she had been able to find homes for three children, Mrs. Pennington was taking one girl, Mr. James had promised to undertake all expenses for a little girl for a year & Mr. Clouston had taken a boy into his school. There too last year the children of a man who was an Editor by profession & who

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a account of the war had his income reduced from £500 to £50. He had ten children of whom 7 were dependent on him. It had been very difficult to provide an outfit for the boy to go to school & Mr. Franklin had kindly forwarded this money. It was proposed to try to raise a small fund for such cases & also to make special wants known through the Parents Review.

Annual Meeting It was decided that the Annual Meeting & Conference should be held on the first day of the Conference in the afternoon, that the second day of the Conference should be devoted to demonstration classes & that there should be one social evening entertainment. Mrs. Evans & Miss ^{Bennet} were to be invited to join the Conference Committee.

Annual Report. This was to be abbreviated as much as possible for the sake of economy.

Branch News. Mrs. Webb reported a good meeting at Hampstead. Mr. Franklin said that the two lectures for

children which had been ^{arranged} by the London Branch had been a great success. Mrs. Sylvia Campbell had been obliged to resign the Hon. Secretaryship of the London Branch & her place had been taken by Mr. Fitzroy Chapman.

Mr. Jemison said that Switzerland was going on well.

Mr. Selgate said they were having difficulty in getting in subscriptions this year.

Mrs. Parish said she had attended the Annual Meeting in Leary. The branch was going well with 102 members & money in hand.

Propaganda. Mrs. Parish reported meetings at Rochdale Nov 19, Switzerland Dec 10, Leary Jan 12 & the Conference of Ed. Societies.

Office News. The desirability of having a safe in the office was discussed & Mrs. Parish was authorised to spend as much as £5 or more if necessary. 46 new members were reported against 124 discontinuing. 5 new subscribers to the Parents Review against 29 dis. There had been 172 callers & 248 trade calls. A donation of £9.10 had been received

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Office year

from Lady Fitz Roy.

During 1914 the number of:-

Incoming letters had been 11,880. decrease of 402

outgoing 27,101. inc. 7,326

parcels 3,143. dec. 222

Parents' Reviews 20,109 inc. 4,326

Callers 177 dec. 105

Grads 1041 dec. 236

Central members 580 dec. 78

P.R. subscribers 219 dec. 8.

Date of next meeting.The date of the next meeting was fixed for
Thurs Feb 23 at 3 P.M. to be followed by
a Conference meeting.

Feb. 23rd 1915,

Helen Webb

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Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street S.W.

Tuesday Feb 23rd 1915 at 3 P.M.

Present

Mr. Helen Webb (in the chair)	Mr. Longdon (Secretary)
The Hon Mr. Franklin	Mr. C. Parsons
Mr. Fitz Roy Chapman	Mr. Beekens
Lady Louise Loder	Mr. Colman
Mr. Leishman (Bronley)	

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Miss Parish said that it had been necessary to spend £6:10:0 on the sage which was now in the office.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Miss Laskell, Mr. Whyte, & Mr. Telford.

Auditor's Letter

The subjoined letter from the Auditor was read by the Committee together with a letter from Mr. Perrin asking a few questions as to the sale of the Parents Review & the advertisements. The balance sheet was read.

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Finance

Credit.

Balance at Bank.	£400. 12. 11	Parish Sal	11. 12. 4
Cash in Hand.	15. 0. 0	gotelam	8. 5. 8
		twink	5. 16. 8
		Broadbent	3. 4. 0
		Hooper	2. 2. 4
		Bal to Credit	384. 12. 11
	<u>£ 415. 12. 11</u>		<u>£ 415. 12. 11</u>

* add £400 on deposit.

Liabilities.

Correspondence

The Sec. of the Simplified Spelling Society, asking for a representative to act as a member at their Committee meetings held monthly at 44 St. Russell St. W.C. Mrs. Parish was instructed to ask the time of the meetings.

H.W.W. asking for a representative to serve on the Committee recently formed to consider work among girls. Mr. Colman kindly consented to act as the representative of the P. & E. G.

Discussion of

W.P.C. Parsons.

scheme for a l.h. & l. outfit for children going to school, travelling

expenses or a it was decided that a letter

Fund.

Mr. Parsons said that it was desirable to have a small sum in hand to provide expenses or a it was decided that a letter should be written in the Parents Review,

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asking members to contribute small sums such as half a crown.

Arrangements for Annual Report

Mr. Helen Leach kindly undertook to write the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the P. & E. G. Madamworth's estimate for a Report not exceeding 56 pages, £25. was approved.

Branch

Reports.

Mr. Longdon reported a good meeting at Surbiton at which Mr. Goodman had spoken on the value of handwork.

Mr. Franklin reported a meeting of the London Br. at which Madame d'Estes had spoken.

Office News

21 new members against 31 dis.
1 new subscriber to the P.R.
63 calls. 91 trade calls.

Date of next meeting

Tues. May 5th at 3. P.M.

H. Franklin

5.5.1915

Conference Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S.W.
 Tues. Feb 23rd 1915. 3.30 P.M.

Present

Mr. Helen Lucile in the chair. Mr. Longdon
 The Hon Mr. Granblin Mr. Fitzroy Chapman
 Mr. Clement Parsons Mr. Beecham.
 Miss Berman Mr. H. Glover,
 Mr. Amyatt Hull

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Somerville
 & Miss W. Ritching.

Arrangements
for Conference

It was decided to hold the Conference on Thurs
 8th & 9th if possible & to arrange classes for
 children working in the Parents' Union School,
 to be kept by ex. students of the H. & P. in the
 morning of the 8th & expeditions for them in
 the afternoon. The evening of the 8th & the
 whole of the 9th was to be devoted to meetings
 for adult members. There was to be one
 social evening & one devoted evening lecture
 amongst the speakers who were proposed
 were F. Parker, Canon Masterman, Mr. Woods,
 Mr. H. B. Irving, W. Stephen Paget. It was
 also proposed to have a paper bearing

on the lessons given on the preceding day.
 Miss Cruise was suggested for giving a
 Musical appreciation lesson.

It was decided that children's tickets
 should be 1/- adults season tickets 3/- whole
 day tickets 2/- & single session tickets 1/-

W. Hamblin.

Conference Committee Meeting, 50 Portchester Terrace, W.
Wed. March 24th at 11. a.m. 1913.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair). Mr. W. Rea,
Mr. Somerville Mr. Beecham
Mr. Selgale Mr. Cl. Parsons
P. H. Webb Mr. Anya + Hull
Mr. Hoggood Lady Campbell
Mr. H. Glover.

Children's Day

It had been found necessary to alter the date of the Conference as that of the Mothers' Union had been already fixed for June 7-11. The days now fixed were June 15th + 16th. More than fifty acceptances had already been received for the children's classes.

Mr. Franklin read a letter from W. Cloudeley ^{to Miss Mason} ~~Secretary~~ expressing great sympathy with her views + a wish that they could be so widely known amongst the teachers working for the County Council. A copy of Miss Mason's reply was also read, in which she suggested that teachers should avail themselves of the opportunity to see the working of the P. U. S. during the June Conference when classes would

be held + when the Easter examination papers would be on view.

Morning

It was decided by the Committee to hold the Children's Day as already arranged but with an additional half hour of class work, making an hour + a half. This was to be followed by a talk to all the children together, if possible from Mr. Gurney, or the lines of her lecture The Community of Nations.

Afternoon

The children would lunch together at the Y. M. C. A. + afterwards make expeditions to the British Museum, United Service Museum, the Zoo, St. Paul's Westminster Abbey or according to their classes + subject to the wishes of their parents. A letter was read from Mrs. W. Kitching proposing that the expeditions should take place in the morning + a garden party in the afternoon. This was not considered possible.

Evening

An Evening Conversation was to be given to teachers when there would be a discussion on the morning's proceedings opened by W. Cloudeley Secretary or some other School

Inspector & in which Mr. Steinthal would be asked to take part.

Second day of Conference.

Two lectures were to be given in the morning on 'Children & the Law'. Canon Masterman had promised one & it was hoped that Mr. St. Paget would give the other.

The afternoon proceedings were to begin at 2.30 with a lecture specially intended for girls from Miss Violet Markham or Miss M. Roydon.

Mr. Clutter Brock was suggested as the second speaker for the afternoon & failing him Mr. Lois Vickinson or Mr. Rev. H. Sheppard.

Chairmen

The following chairmen were proposed:-

Mr. H. B. Irving, Lady Helen Cassell, Miss Sophie Bryant, Bishop Boyd Carpenter, Lord Lytton, Lady Betty Balfour & Mr. Franklin for the evening of the 15th.

Students' Leaf

Mr. Franklin kindly offered to give an address to students of the H. & E. on Wed. afternoon which was to be followed by a general reception of Cong. members, when Mr. H. Glover kindly consented to give a musical appreciation.

W. Franklin
April 29 - 1915

Conference Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S. W.
Wednesday, April 28th 1915. at 2 P.M.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair) Miss Bernau
Mr. Felgate. Mr. Hoggood
Miss W. Kitching Lady Campbell
Mr. Howard Glover. Mr. Clement Parsons.

Apology

An apology was received from Mr. Somerville.

Programme

Mr. Franklin read refusals from the following Chairmen & Speakers:- Bishop Boyd Carpenter, Miss M. Roydon, Mr. H. B. Irving, & Mr. Carnegie.

The following provisional programme was drawn up:-

First Day

Morning

Tuesday June 15th Morning

10.30 Children to assemble

10.45 - 12.15 Lessons

12.15 Letter from Miss Mason. Talk.

1. Lunch

2.30 Expeditions

Afternoon

Evening

8.20 Meeting. Speaker Mr. Clousdale Brereton on the morning's doings. Papers on teaching from three students.

Second Day
Morning

10.30 - 11 Inspection of Exam Papers
11. - 12 Mr. Stephen Paget on "The meaning of the war to children"

12. - 1. Miss Violet Markham on "Reconstruction after the war."

Afternoon

2.30 Miss Joe Fairfield on "Building a Better World."

3.15. Rev Canon Masterman on "The Children & the war; a problem in Education."

4.30 Reception at Mr. Franklins

5.30 Musical appreciation by Mr. Glover.
No Chairman had yet accepted.

The following quotations for the Conference Programme were suggested by Mr. Clement Parsons & unanimously approved by the Committee.

"God keeping, we hope so to educate our children that Duty & Service will be their life long motive power" P. & F. G.

"... while the tired waves, vainly breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back, mid creeks, & inlets making,
Comes, silent, flooding in, the main."

W. Franklin

9.6.15

Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Wed: May 5. 1915. at 3. P.M.

Present.

The Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair.

Mr. Gimmeson

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were ~~read~~ confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Miss Parish said the Secretary of the Simplified Spelling Society had replied that the meetings of Committee were held on the middle Wed: of the month at 4.30. This was not covering to Lady Louise Loder & nothing further had been done in the matter.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Ekin, Miss Gaskell, Mr. Beecham, Mr. Colman, & Mr. Fitzroy Chapman.

Correspondence

(a) The Hon Mr. Selousberg Byng expressing great regret at being unable to continue being a member of the Committee.

(b) Miss Horah Green expressing her pleasure that Mr. Colman should represent the P. & F. G. on

the new Committee for work among Girls.
Also a second letter announcing that the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland would be held in London on Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 6th & 7th followed by a one day Conference on Thursday, Oct. 7th & asking for the names of 4 representatives of the P. N. E. C.

Mrs. Clement Parsons consented to be one representative & Miss Parish was instructed to ask Lady Campbell, Mrs. Glover & Mrs. Rea.

(c) Mrs. Steinthal speaking most hopefully of the P. N. School work in the Elementary Schools, the teachers benefitting as much as the children by the change in the curriculum.

(d) Mrs. Hill of Rugby expressing great appreciation of the P. N. School & of Mrs. Roff as a teacher.

(e) The General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corporation Ltd. asking for a free advt. in return for a Coupon. It was decided to accept this as the advertisements in the Parents Review were so few & it was further decided to try a change of agent.

Finance.

Credit
Cash at Bank.* £ 507. 12. 7
Cash in Hand 17. 0. 0

£ 524. 12. 7

* Deposit £400

Liabilities

Leadsworth £48. 1. 4.
Light & Coal 1. 12. 1
Ryman (Stationery) 1. 6. 9
April Bk. of approx 120. 0. 0
Salaries 31. 0. 0
Bal to Credit 322. 12. 5

£ 524. 12. 7

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Mrs. Franklin said that she hoped Mrs. Brewster & S. James Foxall (² that Mrs. C. Selby Bigge) (^{would be there} would all speak at the meeting on June 15th in the evening). She had, therefore, decided to ask the students to speak in the morning between 12 & 1. It was decided to ask Mrs. Helen Diney & Mrs. Truman.

Quotation for Cover of Ann. Report. This was to be the same as that already chosen for the Conference programme.

Mrs. Clement Parsons Report. Mrs. Parsons said that she had received £6. 1. 0 but that contributions were still coming in.

Branch Reports

Mrs. Zimmerman said that the Swanton people were trying to start a school for mothers in Kingston & that a meeting was shortly to be held at which Mrs. it was hoped. Lady Campbell would speak.

Mrs. Franklin reported a very successful lecture which had been given to the London Branch by Mrs. Clara Gallett.

The Winchester Branch had come to an end as all the ladies in Winchester were so much occupied in work connected with the war.

Mrs. Hardie was obliged to resign her work of Hon. Sec. to the Edinburgh Branch & Mrs. Jamieson would continue for the present alone.

Office News

42 new members, against 29 dis.

1 new subscriber to the P. R. against 5 dis.

168 callers & 246 trade calls. A contribution of £2.2.0 towards the Propaganda Fund had been received from Mrs. Zimmerman.

Date of next Meeting

Wed. June 23rd at 3 P.M.

Council Meeting on June 15 at 8.15 P.M.

W. J. Van Rijn
9.6.1915

The Council Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Wednesday, June 9th 1915 at 2.30 P.M.

Present

The Hon Mrs. Franklin (in the chair)

Lady Campbell.

Mrs. Walter Rea

Mrs. Beecham.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mrs. Whyte.

Mrs. Rhye, Mrs. Cadbury, Mrs. Ekin, Mrs. Clement Parsons, Mrs. Colman, Mrs. Telgate, Mrs. Zimmerman.

Annual Report

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by Mrs. Beecham, seconded by Mrs. Franklin & carried unanimously.

Election of the Presidents & V.P.

The re-election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents was proposed by Lady Campbell, sec. by Mrs. Rea & carried.

Election of the Council

The re-election of the Council was prop. by Mrs. Rea, sec. by Mrs. Beecham & carried unanimously.

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Election of the
Hon. Officers. The re-election of the Hon. Officers was proposed by
Mr. Beechero, sec. by Lady Campbell & carried.

Election of the
Executive Committee. The re-election of the Executive Committee was
proposed by Lady Campbell, seconded
by Mr. Rea & carried unanimously.

Re-appointment. The re-appointment of the firm of Beaver
& Co. as Auditors, coupled with a vote
of thanks was proposed by Mr. Franklin
& carried unanimously.
May 10th 1916 Nina Campbell

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Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S. W.
Wednesday June 9th 1915 at 2.45 P. M.

Present.

The Hon Mr. Franklin, in the chair,
Lady Campbell, Mr. Beechero
Mr. Walter Rea, Mr. Douglas Wilson

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read & confirmed. As coming out of the
minutes Miss Parish said that Lady Campbell
was unable to attend the Conference of the
S. C. W. W. & that Mr. Colman had promised
to do so if possible.

Miss Fuller, advertisement agent, had
undertaken the advertisements for the P. R.
in the place of Street & Co.

Miss Eleanor Frost & Miss Lois were to read
papers at the morning adult meeting & just as
in the place of Miss Emily & Miss Freeman
who were prevented.

Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr. Lohyde,
Miss Rhys, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Ekin, Mr. Selgale
Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Colman, Mr. Ginnier

Credit

Cash at Bank	£ 482. 11. 11	Loadsworth (1916 Rep)	£ 35. 0. 0
Cash in Hand	20. 0. 0	Loadsworth May P.R.	24. 16. 9
		Ryman (Stationery)	1. 9. 0
		Lomnity (Rent)	20. 0. 0
		Munday (Service)	5. 0. 0
		G.P.O. (Telephone)	6. 10. 0
		Lock (Insurance)	1. 5. 0
		R. L. W. W. (Sick)	1. 1. 0
		Woodgar & Roberts "	1. 1. 0
		Bridges (Book etc)	2. 19. 4
		Jack "	11. 12. 0
		Simpkin "	50. 0. 0
		Hachette "	1. 0. 0
		Mansell "	37. 10. 0
		Routledge "	7. 0. 0
		Salaries "	31. 1. 0
		Bal. to Cr.	265. 6. 10
	£ 502. 11. 11		£ 502. 11. 11

Deposit £4.00

Correspondence

(a) Miss Lyall Papworth, Sec of the Women's T. Council. asking the support of the P. R. E. C. in submitting the two resolutions subjoined, for adoption at the Annual Conference of the R. L. W. W.

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Liabilities

1. "THAT this Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland is of the opinion that Day Trade Schools for Girls are now more than ever necessary for the improvement of the position of industrial women and urges Local Education Authorities to establish these Schools wherever possible."

2. "THAT, where on account of war, women are employed to take the place of men, (a) piece work payments should be at the same rate as those of men; and (b) that any deductions from a time wage equal to that of men, shall be in equitable proportion to any less degree of physical strength or responsibility exacted from the woman."

Miss Parush was instructed to say that the Executive Committee of the P. R. E. C. would be pleased to support the resolutions.

Report on the
Activities of the
P. R. E. C. Since Aug 1914.

The committee were much encouraged to hear that as many as 188 new central members had joined since war began & 190 new entries for the P. L. S., that 647 calls had applied for help or information of various kinds; Mr. Clement Parsons scheme had been attended with excellent results; the work in the elementary schools seemed to be going on most successfully; letters asking for particulars of the P. R. E. C. were received in increasing numbers, whilst the zeal with which 158 children had greeted the prospect of a day's work to father, spoke of the joy the children

(b) Mrs. Franklin read a letter from Miss Lawrence
 of the Froebel Institute asking if the P. T. T. L.
 together with the Head Masters' & Head Mistresses'
 Associations would join with the Froebel
 Union in making a representation to the Board
 of Education asking that all schools should be
 inspected & that provision should be made
 for Preparatory Departments in secondary
 schools. The Committee were quite willing and
 to be associated in such a deputation.

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P. T. T. L. Series Aug 1914.

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 work together, spoke of the joy the children